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<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Dan Aharoni, et al	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2145
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<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>METHOD OF USING SIMULATION DATA FOR CAPACITY PLANNING AND CONFIGURING ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS</i>		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2007. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this paper.

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In the Specification:

Please replace second paragraph on page 2 with the following:

--The application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. 10/259,010 filed on September 27, 2002 entitled "Method of Using Simulation Data for Capacity Planning and Configuring One or More Data Storage Systems," and which is incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference. This application is related to co-pending U.S. Pat. App. 10/259,011 filed September 27, 2002 and entitled "System and Method for Simulating Performance of One or More Data Storage System," and which is assigned to the same assignee as this application. Additionally, this application is also related to co-pending U.S. Pat. App. 10/786,965 _____ to Dan Aharoni et al. entitled "System and Method for Simulating Performance of one or more Data Storage Systems with Utilization Input" filed on even date with this application and is assigned to the same assignee as this application.--